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TAGS: PFOR, NATO, UR, US, UK, FR, GE

SUBJECT: V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS

REF: A. USNATO 2459

B. STATE 103827

1. POLADS ON MAY 6 HAD FINAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON  
PARTICIPATION BY ALLIED GOVERNMENT IN SOVIET SPONSORED V-E  
DAY CELEBRATIONS IN NATO CAPITALS, IN EASTERN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE.  
ALLIED REPS REPORTED FOLLOWING:

-- ITALY: FOREIGN MINISTER WILL NOT ATTEND SOVIET  
RECEPTION IN ROME. MFA REPRESENTATION AT SOVIET RECEPTION WILL BE  
DIRECTOR GENERAL LEVEL. ITALIAN REP ADDED THAT " POLITICAL  
PERSONALITIES" WOULD PROBABLY ALSO ATTEND SOVIET RECEPTION.

-- TURKEY: FOREIGN MINISTER WILL NOT ATTEND SOVIET RECEPTION  
AND MFA REPRESENTATION AT IT WILL BE LIMITED. ELSEWHERE IN  
EUROPE TURKISH AMBASSADORS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONSULT  
WITH THEIR NATO COLLEAGUES. IN CASE OF DOUBT ABOUT THE  
APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION AT SOVIET RECEPTIONS,  
TURKISH EMBASSIES WILL SEND THEIR DCMS.

-- NORWAY: FOREIGN MINSITER WILL NOT ATTEND SOVIET  
RECEPTION IN OSLO AND WILL PROBABLY BE REPRESENTED BY THE MFA  
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UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE. ELSEWHERE, NORWEGIAN AMBASSADORS  
HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONSULT WITH THEIR NATO AND NORDIC  
COLLEIAGUES.

-- GREECE: MFA WILL BE REPRESENTED AT SOVIET AND

POLISH RECEPTIONS IN ATHENS BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OR DIRGEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS. A DIRGEN AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WILL ATTEND GDR RECEPTION. GREEK EMBASSIES IN WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES WILL PARTICIPATE IN ONLY WREATHLAYING CEREMONIES. ATTENDANCE AT CELEBRATIONS IN NATO CAPITALS WILL BE DECIDED IN LIGHT OF CONSULTATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT AND NATO EMBASSIES.

-- BELGIUM: MFA WILL PROBABLY BE REPRESENTED AT SOVIET RECEPTION BY A " MIDDLE LEVEL" OFFICIAL, BUT BELGIAN FEP SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT HIS FOMIN'S PLANS. BELGIAN AMBASSADORS IN WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES WILL COORDINATE WITH NAT COLLEAGUES. IN NATO CAPITALS, BELGIAN REPRESENTATION WILL BE " LOW KEY" AND EMBASSIES WILL NOT ATTEND EVENTS OF A " POLITICAL" CHARACTER.

-- UK: UK REP SAID FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT SOVIET RECEPTION IN LONDON BY OFFICIAL AT DIRGEN LEVEL (BRIMELOW).

-- US: US REP DREW ON REF B.

2. SEVERAL ALLIES PRAISED NATO CONSULTATIONS ON THIS MATTER AS PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND THEY THOUGHT EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AT NATO HEADQUARTERS ON THIS SORT OF TOPIC WAS AN EFFICIENT PROCEDURE. BRUCE

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